

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 17, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 17, 2019**

Ocean Power Technologies, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 001-33417 | 22-2535818 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 28 Engelhard Drive | 08831 |
| Monroe Township, New Jersey | (Zip Code) |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | |

(609) 730-0400
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.133-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 17th, 2019, Ocean Power Technologies, Inc. issued a press release that announced the receipt of \$0.9 million in non-dilutive funding through the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's Technology Business Tax Certificate Transfer Program. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| *99.1 | <u>Press release dated January 17th, 2019 that announced the receipt of \$0.9 million in non-dilutive funding through the New Jersey Economic Development Authority's Technology Business Tax Certificate Transfer Program.</u> |

*Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 17, 2019

OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ George H. Kirby III

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President and Chief Executive Officer

